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In re application of:

Applicant: Halliyal, et al

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Title: **INTEGRATED ONO PROCESSING FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING  
IN-SITU STEAM GENERATION (ISSG) PROCESS**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116(a)

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL--  
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Sir:

The present paper is filed together with Appellants' Appeal Brief. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested, since the amendment merely corrects a typographical error in one claim, and thereby puts the claims in better condition for the Appeal.